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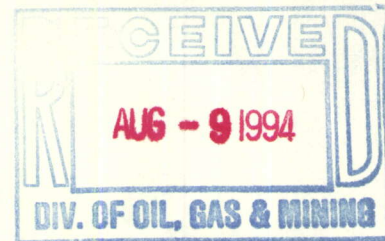
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Mr. Wayne Hedberg
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Re: Melco Expansion - Barneys Canyon

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

We have reviewed your letter dated July 21, 1994 and we appreciate being informed of Kennecott's proposed expansion of the Melco pit. We will be reviewing this operation, in particular the Waste Rock Management Plan. Kennecott is now finalizing their waste rock management plan for Barneys Canyon. It may be desired to coordinate our review concerning the waste rock plan.

Sincerely,

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